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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those additional references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

The relevant additional references are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,985,173, dated November 16, 1997 to Gray et al.
2. Markovsky, L.Y., et al., Luminophores, 1966, pp.10-12
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No.: 01318078A, dated September 28, 1993, together with an English language Abstract;
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No.: 05251008A, dated September 28, 1993, together with an English language Abstract;

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5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No.: 11-043669A , dated September 28, 1993, together with an English language Abstract;
6. European Document No. EP 0 333 053 A2, dated September 20, 1989;

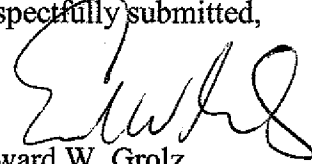
Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the Russian Office Action citing the above-identified mentioned references, together with an English translation thereof. Said Office Action was issued relative to the subject application's counterpart Russian application. It is noted that the Markovsky reference was not made available but seems to be an abstract from a textbook without specific relevance to the claimed subject-matter. Copies of the Japanese references are accompanied by English abstracts.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

It is respectfully submitted that this Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits. As such, no fee or declaration is required to effect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,



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